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INDIA'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT



Lady Furness (right), intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, joins her sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw (left), and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt in the latter's fight to defend her name against the charges of their mother, Mrs. Harry Hays Morgan, in the suit of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney for possession of the Vanderbilt child. Lady Furness hurried from Europe to join her twin sister.

MULTILATERAL PACTS OPPOSED BY JAPAN

NO DISCUSSION OF FAR EAST POLITICAL ISSUES

TOKYO, To-day. A semi-official statement refutes the contention that the Washington Pact, the Nine-Power Pact, and the Four-Power Treaty, are inter-related. It declares that if the Nine-Power Treaty is renewed, and the territorial integrity of China re-assured, the independence, or at least, the establishment, of the so-called Manchukuo, will have to be recognised, though Japan considers the re-discussion of the so-called Manchukuo issue unneedy.

U.S. TREASURY SUPPORTING THE GOLD BLOC

Roosevelt's Policy
Impresses Europe

MORE CONFIDENCE IN FRANCE

The United States Treasury is now acting in support of the currencies of the gold bloc whose position could no longer be maintained without "United States" support, which is likely to be continued until the completion of a currency stabilisation agreement with Great Britain, states a special Washington wire to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

Europe is impressed by President Roosevelt's present policy, which shows more and more his leaning towards orthodoxy.

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The statement adds that Japan holds that only naval questions should be considered at the present talks and the 1935 conference. Japan is willing to consider the conclusion of bilateral peace pacts with Great Britain and the United States, but will absolutely oppose a multilateral pact and summarily reject any attempt by Great Britain to discuss Far Eastern political issues, even if it necessitates the withdrawal of the Japanese delegation. — Reuter.

H.M.S. CORNWALL IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. H. M. S. Cornwall arrived here this morning. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine generally, with moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

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SPIRITED SILVER BATTLES FOR U.S. CONGRESS SEEN

LITTLE HOPE FOR FREE COINAGE

SENATOR KING PESSIMISTIC

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

Observers anticipate spirited silver battles at the forthcoming Congress, and predict eventual international bimetallism.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat, said that only through international bimetallism could world currencies be stabilised.

"I want to see an international agreement accomplish this," he said. "I expect it in the not far distant future."

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The China Mail

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GENERAL CENSURE OF FAILURE TO ENDORSE IDEAL DOMINION STATUS: SAID UNSATISFACTORY

'PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN MERELY SHELVED'

ALTERNATIVE REPORT FROM LABOUR PARTY

LEGISLATIVE CHANGES STRONGLY OPPOSED

NEW DELHI, TO-DAY.

INDIAN OPINION ON THE SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM, AMOUNTS TO A GENERAL CENSURE OF THE COMMITTEE'S FAILURE TO ENDORSE THE IDEAL DOMINION STATUS AND ITS PROVISION, ON THE CONTRARY, OF "A RIGID CONSTITUTION UNSUSCEPTIBLE OF GROWTH."

All the political parties, however, except perhaps the Indian Congress extremists, realise the desirability of using the powers provided to advance, by constitutional means, legislation promoting economic and social improvement.

The report is considered to reveal alleged weakness of the constitution, particularly the "dyarchical" system at centre, which, it declared, will prevent the development of any real voluntary partnerships between the British and Indian peoples.

THE INDIANS HOPE TO SECURE AN EARLY REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION, ESPECIALLY THROUGH A LABOUR GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN.

"The Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform has justified the fears of the Indian Liberals by surrendering to the glamour of the British diehards," states the "National Call," the official organ of the Indian Congress, commenting on the report.

"The shadow of responsibility contained in the White Paper is made still more of an illusion by the report's reactionary recommendations, and the Indian problems have merely been shelved," it adds.

Mr. P. N. Sapru, Liberal member of the Council of State, told Reuter that the proposed reforms were not calculated to satisfy any section of responsible opinion.

He regarded the rejection of the Lothian scheme for direct elections at the centre as depriving

the original White Paper scheme of its one merit, namely, its educative influence on the masses.

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MISSIONARIES SEIZED BY COMMUNISTS

KWANTUNG INVASION FEARED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Although Hulchang is the only county in southern Kiangsi remaining in the hands of the Communists, they launched an attack on the Cantonese position at Chin Chi, which is about 10 miles above Hainfeng, on Wednesday.

As that position is well defended, the invaders failed to gain any ground and were eventually obliged to retire. An official report claimed the capture of many Communist officers, 200 rifles and five machine-guns.

The main strength of the Reds is now in western Hunan, in the vicinity of Kiang Hu and Ying Ming. Foreign missionaries in that area have been warned to evacuate the danger zones.

Several are said to have been captured by the Reds for ransom or as a source of bargaining with the Government forces.

Cantonese troops are concentrated along the Little North River, which is a central point in northern Kwangtung between Hunan and Kwangsi. It is feared that as the Reds are found in large numbers near the Kwangtung borders, they may start another incursion into this province.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the Hunan provincial troops are chasing after the Communists in Chie Ho and Ling Wu in southern Hunan. A report from Changsha stated that the Reds had been driven close to the Kwangtung borders without occupying the exact locations.

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INDIA BILL TO OCCUPY HOUSE FOR 3 SESSIONS

WILL CONTAIN 300 CLAUSES

DEBATE ON REPORT BEFORE XMAS

London, To-day.

The House of Commons, by 224 votes to 62, has passed a motion for the Premier to take all the private members' time at the present session for discussion on the report of the Select Committee and the subsequent India Bill. It is said that the Bill will contain 300 clauses and will undoubtedly take up the bulk of Government time.

The debate on the report will be held before Christmas, the second reading of the India Bill beginning the committee stage between Christmas and Easter, while from Easter till the end of July the bulk of the time will be occupied by the Bill. — Reuter.

CHILD HEIRESS WILL SPEND XMAS WITH HER MOTHER

VANDERBILT CASE COMMOTION

NO NEW DECISION

London, To-day. Despite the fog, which reduced visibility to a few yards, immense cheering crowds gathered at Victoria Station and lined the route to Buckingham Palace, along which Princess Marina and H. R. H. the Duke of Kent drove on their arrival in London yesterday afternoon.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Princess Royal and Lord harewood were on the platform when the special trains arrived, and they cor-

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New York, To-day. Judge Carew, whose cryptic ruling in the protracted trial to decide whether the child heiress Gloria Vanderbilt, should live with her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, or her aunt, Mrs. Whitney, puzzled America, has caused a second commotion.

After awarding the custody of the child to Mrs. Whitney, he announced:

There is no new decision. Gloria goes to Mrs. Whitney for five days each week, and will spend the weekends with her mother.

The child, who elected to live with Mrs. Whitney in preference to her allegedly fast-living mother, will spend Christmas Day and the whole of July with her mother. — Reuter.

SIR A. CADOGAN'S TOUR OF SOUTH

Expected At Canton To-day

DINNER TO HONOUR VISITORS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, is expected here this afternoon by gunboat from Amoy. He is on a trip of inspection to the coast cities in South China, and is coming to Canton for the first time since his arrival.

GOVERNOR.

The leader of the organisation, a priest named Niasho, and two others were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Other sentences were three, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000, 1005, 1010, 1015, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1055, 1060, 1065, 1070, 1075, 1080, 1085, 1090, 1095, 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115, 1120, 1125, 1130, 1135, 1140, 1145, 1150, 1155, 1160, 1165, 1170, 1175, 1180, 1185, 1190, 1195, 1200, 1205, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1225, 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1250, 1255, 1260, 1265, 1270, 1275, 1280, 1285, 1290, 1295, 1300, 1305, 1310, 1315, 1320, 1325, 1330, 1335, 1340, 1345, 1350, 1355, 1360, 1365, 1370, 1375, 1380, 1385, 1390, 1395, 1400, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1420, 1425, 1430, 1435, 1440, 1445, 1450, 1455, 1460, 1465, 1470, 1475, 1480, 1485, 1490, 1495, 1500, 1505, 1510, 1515, 1520, 1525, 1530, 1535, 1540, 1545, 1550, 1555, 1560, 1565, 1570, 1575, 1580, 1585, 1590, 1595, 1600, 1605, 1610, 1615, 1620, 1625, 1630, 1635, 1640, 1645, 1650, 1655, 1660, 1665, 1670, 1675, 1680, 1685, 1690, 1695, 1700, 1705, 1710, 1715, 1720, 1725, 1730, 1735, 1740, 1745, 1750, 1755, 1760, 1765, 1770, 1775, 1780, 1785, 1790, 1795, 1800, 1805, 1810, 1815, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, 2050, 2055, 2060, 2065, 2070, 2075, 2080, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2100, 2105, 2110, 2115, 2

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Pres. Hoover" 22
Pres. Garfield" 23

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Pres. Garfield" 23
Katori Maru" 23
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Hakone Maru" 23
Burwan" 24
Tango Maru" 27
Tilawa" 27

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE Nov.
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia)" 23
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Behar (Amsterdam Air Mail Service)" 23
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.

FOR JAPAN Nov.
Hakone Maru" 23
Pres. McKinley" 23

FOR AMERICA Nov.
Pres. McKinley" 23

FOR MANILA Nov.
Emp. of Asia" 22
Pres. Hoover" 22
Pros. Garfield" 23
Kitano Maru" 24
Tjindadane" 27

FOR SHANGHAI Nov.
Hakone Maru" 23
Pres. McKinley" 23

FOR STRAITS & INDIA Nov.
Hosang" 23
Sirdhara" 23
Behar" 23
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Katori Maru" 24

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The Woman's Page

NOVELTY IN NEW HANDBAGS

To Avoid Irritation

London. There is a novelty in handbags; these are designed by a man, not only from a woman's point of view, but also from a man's. You will laugh when you see his bag that looks like a prayer book. It is large enough to hold anything you really need for a day's outing, but—and this is the real point of it—is small enough to fit into a man's pocket.

Perhaps you do not realize how irritating it is to a husband or a fiance (a brother would tell you!) to have his pockets filled with flap-jacks, lipsticks, cigarette cases, pocket lighters, combs, and all the dozens of oddments that women feel they must take with them even for a walk. And it is equally annoying to carry a heavy bag.

You might try one of these and see how the best beau appreciates it. Another good one has a strip of solid metal across the top, of the pattern which usually runs around the tops-of-soup-tureens, fruit-baskets and things of that sort.

But the pattern cannot be handsomer in its usual place than it is combined with pig-grained calf bag in red-river clay colour with the addition of a square metal clasp.

NATURAL BLOSSOMS FOR WINTER

Paris. Natural blossoms will be worn for the evening during the coming winter. Madame Ardanee, who has always used these in place of artificial flowers, made an important feature in her last collection of bracelets, necklets and corsage bouquets of tiny little roses and other small flowers. Some of these were dyed to suit the colour scheme of the costume, others were in their natural colours, but all had been treated with a chemical which kept them fresh for several days.

SUPPLANTING THE "SWAGGER" COAT

Judging by the autumn coats which have already been shown, the full-length semi-fitted type is returning to favour supplanting the loose, "swagger" coat which was so popular during the spring and summer. These coats with their long, plai sleeves and perfectly molded shoulders have always been the favorite of the smart Parisienne.

WOOL JERSEYS FOR SPORTS WEAR

Fine wool jerseys with Fair Isle patterns are making another bid for popularity. Cardigans knitted from "knotty" wool have a plain hem and border. Up to the neck sweaters have novel turn-over collars with a bow finish knit in.

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A soap containing sulphur, camphor, and balsam of Peru should be used for skin trouble.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Finessing Lead From
Partner

by Ely Culbertson

One of the maxims that were
sound in Whist and have been
handed down to the present genera-
tion of Bridge players by their
Whist ancestors is "Never finesse
against your partner."

The principle still has its applica-
tion: for instance, if there are
no cards of honour rank in the
dummy, the finesse, if made against
partner, is bound to lose, or any-
way cannot gain a trick. But there
are situations in which, realising
that fact full well, the defending
player should finesse an honour to
drive out a stopper in the De-
clarer's hand.

West, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:-
S.—A Q 5
H.—A 10 6
D.—Q 7 5
C.—9 5 4

West:-
S.—7 6
H.—K 6 4
D.—A K J 6 4
C.—J 7 6

East:-
S.—K 8 2
H.—Q J 7 2
C.—A K Q
D.—10 8 3

South:-
S.—J 10 9 4 3
H.—8 3
D.—9 2
C.—10 8 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after
bid refer to numbered expan-
sory paragraphs.)

West North East South
1 D Pass (1) 2 N T Pass
3 D (2) Pass S N T (3) Pass
Pass Pass

1—North's hand is too weak for a
Takeout Double. It has less
than three honour-tricks.

2—West's hand was almost a
minimum Opening, but in view
of his partner's two-notrump
bid he should bid again be-
cause of added length in dia-
monds. After all his diamond
suit might have been of only
four cards.

3—East, with a balanced hand and
3 honour-tricks, naturally con-
tracts for game.

South made the Opening lead of
the Knave of spades. North covered
with the Queen, making the so-
called "finesse against his partner."

The Declarer, not knowing that
North had the Ace, felt compelled
to win with the King, and East now
had to stake his hope of winning
the hand on a diamond finesse.

When this lost, North laid down
the Ace of spades and returned
the last spade, permitting his part-
ner to win two setting tricks.

It is, of course, apparent that
East could still have fulfilled his
contract by refusing to win the
Queen of spades with the King,
but the play, to say the least, was
extremely difficult, and East can-
not be blamed for missing it.

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Children's Studio Concert.
5.30 p.m.—European Programme.
5.50 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from
the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

5.50-6 p.m.—A Relay of the 1st part
of the Concert from the Helena May
Institute, arranged by Mrs. O. P. Joe
(by courtesy of the Committee).

6.60 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-

cert.

6.60-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the
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7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions, London and New York Stock &
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7.05-8 p.m.—Concert Items.

Violin Solo—Caprice No. 24 (Variations in 'A
Minor') (Paganini) Joseph Szigeti.

Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)
Pretty Mocking Bird (Blissop)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano)

Pianoforte Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt)
Ignaz Friedman

Song—La Matinata ('In the Day')
(Leoncavallo)

O Sole Mio (Beneath thy Window)
(Capua)

Ricardo Stracciari (Baritone)

7.40-8 p.m.—Band Selections.

Words and Music—Debroy Somers
Band

The Cuckoo (Ruby)—Van Phillips and
his Concert Band.

The Big Broadcast—Debroy Somers
Band with the Carlyle Cousins and
Dan Donova.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-

port.

8.45-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Con-

cert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin,

London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity

Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin,

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further

London and New York Stock & Commodity

Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel
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8.30-8.52 p.m.—European Recorded
Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency
of 640 K.C.'s.

8.50-8.52 p.m.—Excerpts from
'Patience' (Gilbert & Sullivan).

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Fancourt, Oldham, Baker and Mix-
ed Chorus with Orchestra.

I Hear the soft note of the Echoing
Voices—Soprano and Chorus.

Sad is that Woman's Lot

Bertha Lewis (Contralto) with Orch.

Love is a Plaintive Song

Winifred Lawson (Soprano) with Orch.

Sporting Page

BORDERERS WILL LEAVE BEHIND BRILLIANT SPORTING RECORD

Take Year To Settle Down Then Carry All Before Them

CLUB HAVE BETTER OF ARMY FIFTEEN BUSTLING "A" FIXTURE AT VALLEY

ARMY PACK IMPROVING

(By "REFEREE")

An enjoyable, but slightly scrappy, rugby game was seen at the Valley yesterday, when the Club "A" fifteen beat an Army "A" combination by two goals and three tries (19 points) to a goal (5 points), in a friendly fixture.

Although the Army pack had the better of the tight scrums, they were not able to make much use of the ball, their backs handling badly and when in movement failing to cover much ground.

Hewitt, who played at the base of the Army scrum, was a match for Robertson and sent out some excellent passes, while Makin at stand-off was also up to scratch.

Hardy worked hard among the Army forwards and if he had had the necessary backing up, might have scored on several occasions.

Potter was safe in defence for the Army and kicked a good length ball.

Milcham, Faile, Barracough and Hughes worked hard among the forwards, but the determined tackling—in some parts very weak—of the Club backs, prevented any score in the opening half.

For the Club, Goldman was not too safe in defence, and was too far forward on occasions, although he showed flashes of good form.

Lammert Good.

Archer played a splendid game on the right wing and was ably supported by Griffiths, whose running often had the Army defence spread-eagled. Griffiths has yet to check that bad habit of suddenly sling-ing out wild passes. Lammert, who played inside to Gardner, made his first appearance among the three-quarters this season and has lost none of his former brilliance. He often had the opposition guessing, and his touch-kicking was excellent.

Gardner on the left wing showed a good turn of speed, but was often caught before he could rid himself of the ball.

Turner was not too safe at stand-off-half, and often let his man get away, although he shone on several occasions by relieving pressure by picking the ball up while on the run and finding touch.

Robertson played his usual hard game and started his three-quarter line with some splendid passes from behind the scrum.

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NEVETT RIDES FAVOURITE IN NOV. HANDICAP

Jean's Dream Heads Betting List

SATURDAY'S 1½-MILE CLASSIC

London, To-day. Jean's Dream (Nevett) is favourite for the Manchester November Handicap to be run next Saturday over 1½ miles.

Clifford Richards, brother of the champion jockey, is taking out Jeamondene, the second favourite.

The following was last night's call-over:

5 to 1 to 11 to 2—Jean's Dream.
10 to 1 t and o—Jeamondene.
100 to 7 t and o—Robber Chief and Iron Grey.
100 to 6 t and o—Free Fare and Games Master.
17 to 1 t and o—Scarlet River.
18 to 1 t and o—Thrasimach.
33 to 1 t and o—Soham.
40 to 1 t and o—Negro.
30 to 1 t and o—Munakirape.



SOUTH AFRICA WANT FUNDS FOR NEXT CRICKET TOUR

Last Balance Sheet Showed Loss

Johannesburg, Oct. 24.—A campaign to raise money for the South African tour of England next year is suggested by Mr. H. L. Crockett, vice-president of the South African Cricket Association. The last balance sheet of the Association showed a loss of £394.

"We may have some difficulty in financing the tour in England unless the Association has some spare funds in hand," Mr. Crockett said.

SENIOR STANDS OUT IN SERVICE HOCKEY TRIAL

DEFENCES SHINE IN EVEN GAME

LAL SINGH OFF FORM

In the Army hockey trial played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, Garthwaite, Senior and Kata Singh, the Colours inside forwards, were outstanding and contributed towards their team's success over Whites by 3 goals to 2.

Hollingsworth, the Whites' goalkeeper, proved his worth by displaying magnificent form in preventing several almost unstoppable goals. He was well supported by a sound back line defence in Metcalfe and Jeffers.

From the start of the game, Colours took up the offensive, but it was not until late in the first half that they were able to score.

Senior Opens Score

Senior got away in a swift run, dribbled through the defence and flicked the ball past the on-rushing Hollingsworth for the first goal.

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SUFFOLK HOLD HOCKEY CLUB TO GOALLESS DRAW

Lack Of Combination Is Club's Weakness

NAVAL DEFENCE SOUND

Lack of combination in the forward line of the Hong Kong Hockey Club eleven was the main failing of the team which was held to a goalless draw in a friendly encounter against H. M. S. Suffolk at King's Park yesterday.

Exchanges were fast throughout the defences on both sides giving a much better display than the forwards.

Lt. Comdr. Surtees proved a good leader for the naval side, sending the ball out to both wings with good passes. J. Rodger and E. V. Reed, however, were stalwarts for the Club in the defence and broke up each attack.

A. T. Lay nearly scored for the Club in the second half on a pass from N.A.E. Mackay.

For the Suffolk Lt. Comdr. Tidd and Surg. Comdr. Phillips were very safe at full-back, while Campbell put in some good work at centre-half. W. Reed, in the opposite position for the Club, was also good.

M.C.C. TO GIVE NEW L.B.W. RULE A TRIAL IN 1935

"Body-Line" To Be Abolished

UMPIRES WILL BE SUPPORTED IN ANY ACTION TAKEN

London, To-day. The Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to give a trial to the new leg-before-wicket rule placed before them as an experiment during the season of 1935.

The amended law reads: "The striker is out L.B.W. if with any part of his person, except his hand, which is between his wicket and the bowler's wicket, he intercepts a ball which in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket shall have been pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to the striker's wicket, or shall have been pitched on the offside of the striker's wicket and would have hit it."

"BODY-LINE" BOWLING The Advisory County Cricket Committee, and the countries represented, endorsed the definition of a direct attack by the bowler upon a batsman and it was resolved that the County committee and captains would take the strongest possible steps to see that the type of bowling, as now defined, be in future eliminated from the game.

The definition by the Marylebone Cricket Club Committee, referred to above, is "that this type of bowling, which is regarded as a direct attack by the bowler upon the batsman, and therefore unfair, consists in the persistent and systematic bowling of fast short-pitched balls at a batsman standing clear from his wicket."

The Committee further ruled that umpires in first and second class County competitions be instructed that they will strongly be supported by the Committee in any action which they may take under Law 48 to prevent this type of bowling, as now defined, being practised.—Reuter.

SCHOOLBOYS WIN AT CRICKET

Easy Win Over Combined R.E. And R.C. Of S. Team

Playing in a friendly cricket match yesterday, the Diocesan Boys' School easily beat the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by 8 wickets.

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ANNEX THREE MAJOR SOCCER TITLES IN SAME YEAR

COLONY REPRESENTATIVE IN FOUR EVENTS

COMPLETE CHRONICLE OF FEATS

WHEN THE 1ST BATTALION, THE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS LEAVE THE COLONY TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH, THEY WILL LEAVE BEHIND THEM A BRILLIANT RECORD OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL SPORTING CIRCLES, COMPILED DURING THE FOUR YEARS THEY HAVE SEEN SERVICE HERE.

In addition to having held the championships in the various Services' tournaments and competitions, the Regiments has also been represented in Civilian competitions, and can boast of Inter-porters in Football, Swimming, and Polo.

Relieving the Somerset Light Infantry in the latter part of 1931, the Regiment did not come into the limelight until the following year, when they won the Hong Kong Area Athletic Cup, the Kowloon Marathon, the G.O.C.'s Infantry Unit Cup for Rowing, the United Services' Hockey Shield, the Hong Kong Football Association's Senior Shield, the Army Cross-Harbour Race, the Soldier's Club Billiards Tournament, the Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup, the Revolver Cup at the Area Small Arms Meeting, the K.O.Y.L.I. Polo Cup and gained their first Interport honours when Major Somerville was selected to play for Hong Kong against Shanghai in the Interport Polo.

In the 1932-32 and 1933-34 seasons, the Regiment won the Officers Race, three major soccer titles in the same year, the Hong Kong and the Brown's Cup, while "A" Senior League, the Senior Shield, and the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup, the Hong Kong Area Swimming Championships, during which L/Cpl. W. T. Campbell smashed several British Army aquatic records, the Hong Kong Area Boxing Championship, and again gained Interport honours—in Football, Cpl. Mullane playing for the victorious "Colony" team against Shanghai in the 1932-33 season and in Swimming when L/Cpl. Campbell and L/Cpl. E. Fullager visited Shanghai this year.

Captain J. L. Jordan and Lieut. D. P. Yates also played for the Colony against the visiting King's Cup.

"BODY-LINE" BOWLING The following, in full detail, is the Borderers' brilliant sports record during their stay in the Colony.

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JOCKEY LEAVES FOR INDIA

T. Bartlam, the light-weight jockey, who rides for R. C. Dawson's stable, has left England for India, where he will ride during the winter.

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Dmr. Jones, who led the premier League goal scoring list in the year the Borderers won the Senior Division of the Football League.

SCOTLAND BEAT WALES IN SOCCER INTERNATIONAL

NATIONAL TEAM CHALLENGE

FUSILIERS AT SPORT

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY AND RUGBY PLAYERS IN NEW BN.

FINE COMPLEMENT OF BOXERS

NEW SOCCER CHALLENGE

(By "REFEREE")

The 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who have arrived in the Colony by the Troopship Somersethshire, are likely to prove themselves worthy successors to the South Wales Borderers in view of their splendid achievements in the field of sport, while serving in Gibraltar.

Among the many outstanding sporting personalities are Lieut. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill who played for Wales against England at hockey.

Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Jones, who is on leave at present, is a Rugby International, having represented Wales. He has also played for Neath, the Harlequins, Surrey, the Royal Military College and Cheltenham.

Lieut. J. R. Johnson and Lieut. Parker-Jervis are useful cricketers, having represented the United Services at Gibraltar.

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Complete Record

The following is their complete sports record:

ATHLETICS

440 yards Army Championship—1924, Lieut. R. W. C. Martin. Time 33.5 sec.

BOXING

Army Open Championship—1930-31. Featherweight—Cpl. J. Jones.

ARMY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (OFFICERS)

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IMPERIAL SERVICES CHAMPIONSHIP

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IMPERIAL SERVICES RUNNER-UP (OFFICERS)

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SCOTLAND'S INTERVAL LEAD

The first score arrived 27 minutes from the close of the first half, Napier's pass striking Jones's leg to glance into the net, leaving the goal-keeper helpless. Scotland deserved their half-time lead of one goal to nil.

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LADIES' GOLF AT FANLING

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

LADIES' SECTION L.G.U. MEDAL COMPETITION (SILVER AND BRONZE DIVISION)

is to be played on the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday next November 27, and a prize has been

presented by Mrs. Sommerfelt for the best net score returned in this competition.

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AT THE

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AT. 9.30 P.M. SHARP.

PREVIEW of the ITEMS

IN

THE GARDEN OF MYSTERIES

16th Century Peking Mystery

Indian Yogi Wonders

Tibetan Fantasy

Magic Circle

Egyptian torture or life after death

A 20th Century Wonder

Your future is revealed

Yogism Revealed

Indian rope wonder

Spiritual cloud

You cannot hold him

Flirting with death

ALL MYSTIC AND MAGICIAN SURPASSED

(THE CANTON DAILY SUN)

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

THE slump in heavy-weight boxing in the United States is not likely to be stayed by the remarkable eight-rounds victory of Max Schmeling, former world champion, over his youthful countryman Walter Neusel.

The Hamburg result, in fact, is a real knock-out for Madison Square Garden.

Neusel, with his good looks and colourful fighting, was fast winning the crowd during his recent tour of the States. He would have been a spectacular contender for the heavy-weight crown.

His defeat puts him right out of court, however, and the Garden people are left with Schmeling, who has never been really popular with Americans.

TICKLISH PROBLEM

SCHMELING was the first boxer to win the world championship on a foul, and it has always been thrown up at him in an accusing way, though it was no fault of his that Jack Sharkey lost his sense of direction.

Schmeling has been practically out of business since Sharkey beat him in a return fight, and his dramatic revival sets Madison Square a ticklish problem.

To start with, they have to persuade boxing's laughing cavalier, Max Baer, to defend the title, and then, they will have the doubtful privilege of staging a match of questionable drawing power.

Schmeling has already been stopped by Baer in ten rounds, and people will not pay big money to see a repeat performance.

REJECTED

TIT is not so many years ago that Schmeling was in London looking for a £10 job. But not all the efforts of his actor friend Cavil Brissell could get him one.

Every promoter rejected him, and his subsequent trip to America and his capture of the championship was a real romance of sport.

Schmeling must have picked up another tidy sum from his venture with Neusel. A crowd of 80,000 for boxing in Germany was an eye-opener indeed.

The position as I see it now, however, is one of stalemate, despite Schmeling's bout with Steve Hamas next March. It is even doubtful whether Baer will fight again. He is now a film actor, radio performer, and cabaret star with a fat income.

DOYLE PARALLEL

ONLY recently Baer scoffed at a fight offer of £10,000. "I can earn more than that for one film, so why take it on the chin?" was his laughing comment.

In England, too, we have a similar case in Jack Doyle. As soon as fame came he was tempted on to the halls, and he declares he is making as much cash from his stage acts and singing as he could hope to get from fighting.

The latest is that he is having film tests, and there are grounds for thinking that the last has been seen of him as a boxer.

It is a rather unhappy reflection that boxing is vitally in need of men with personality, and that when they are produced they are promptly grabbed off by the film and stage industry.

HOCKEY

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Throughout this half, the Colour forwards were seen in several fast short-passing attacks; most of which were broken up by the defence. Lal Singh on the left wing was not up to his usual standard, missing passes and spoiling several attacks.

In the second half, Higginsbottom was the only outstanding player among the White forwards, scoring their first goal with a good shot from the circle's edge. He was, however, unsupported, and had to make the most of his opportunity.

High Shot Scores

Senior with the aid of his two inside men was again seen in attack, and scored the third goal of the match after a smart run to the right of the circle; the ball entering the net above the goalkeeper's head. Aya Singh equalised following a melee around the goalmouth

SCOTLAND BEAT WALES IN SOCCER INTERNATIONAL

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In the second half of the game, Duncan executed a dazzling run in the first minute and centred to Cook, whose low drive was stopped by Jones, but Napier had no difficulty converting the rebound from six yards to give Scotland her second goal.

OFF-SIDE GAME HELPS

Wales improved when they introduced the off-side game and trapped McCulloch several times. The Welshmen attacked spiritedly, and McClory was called upon to save a point-blank drive from Hopkins.

Wales opened their account when Phillips scored after trickling Anderson, but Scotland went further ahead when Napier netted following magnificent inter-passing with Duncan.

Just before the end Astley reduced the deficit for Wales.

SECOND WELSH DEFEAT

This was Wales's second International defeat this season, having been beaten on September 29 at Ninian Park, Cardiff, by England, who secured a 4-nil. victory. Scotland have also been beaten once, by Ireland, at Belfast on October 20, losing by the odd goal in three after leading at the interval.

RUGBY

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McGilchrist made his first appearance in the scrum as a wing-forward, and showed up promisingly, following the ball up and being often in "at the kill."

Archer's Good Effort

Moutrie, Garrad and Castleton were the pick of the forwards, Jones shining occasionally.

Moutrie and McGilchrist rendered excellent work in the lineouts, where their height enabled them to obtain the ball and send their 'three's' away.

The Club opened the scoring soon after the start, Lummett breaking away on his own to send Gardner over for the first try. Castleton converted with a good kick.

Soon after the Club again went ahead, when Archer culminated a splendid run, evading practically the whole Army pack, to score in an easy position.

Club Dominate Play

In the second half the Club went further ahead, when a fine passing bout among the Club backs eventually saw Griffiths cross over in a favourable position, but Castleton failed with the kick.

Five minutes later, Robertson broke away on his own from a scrum down inside the Army '25 to score near the posts. Castleton again failed with the kick.

The Army forwards were then seen in several fine dribbles, their only score resulting when the Club defence failed to stem a forward rush. Milham scrambling over for a try near the posts. Hutchinson added the points with a good kick.

Just before time, the Club once again added to their score, when, following a brilliant cut-through by Griffiths, Lummett eventually took possession to break through to touch down in a favourable position, from which Robertson added the major points.

Dr. J. A. R. Seely referred:

Club: R. Goldsmith; S. H. Archer; R. H. Griffiths; G. P. Lummett; J. D. Gardner; M. W. Turner; L. G. Robertson; S. H. Garrad; R. G. Castleton; W. G. C. Knowles; D. K. Hislop; F. G. Nigel; H. R. McGilchrist; G. C. Moutrie; and J. B. Jones.

Army: A. A. Pte. Potter (Lincolns); Gnr. Lindsay (R.A.); Bdr. Nicoll (R.A.); A.Y.B. Pte. Hutchinson (R.A.); Gor. Hubbard (R.A.); Pte. Madin (Lincolns); and L/Cpl. Hewitt (Borderers); Gnr. Barracough (R.A.); Cpl. Hardy (Borderers); Bdr. Potter (R.A.); L/Cpl. Milham (R.A.); Gnr. Nichols (R.A.); Gnr. Jolly (R.A.); Pte. Fauld (Lincolns); and Pte. Hughes (Lincoln).

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DIVISION I

Drake (Arsenal) 15
Richardson (W.G. (W.B. Alb.) 10
Glover (Grimbsy) 10
Hartill (Wolves) 10
Dean (Everton) 10
Rimmer (Shef. W.) 10
Sutcliffe (Shef. W.) 10
Bowness (Arsenal) 10

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DIVISION II

Milson (Bolton) 10
Hampson (Blackpool) 10

Westwood (West Ham) 10

Hammond (Fuller) 10

Noyd (Port Vale) 10

Minnit (Brentford) 10

Manly (Manchester U.) 10

Firby (Port Vale) 10

Holloway (Brentford) 10

Amos (Bury) 10

Malinowski (Plymouth) 10

Mills (West Ham) 10

Lytton (Stockport) 10

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RANGER'S SPECIAL FORECAST

SUNDERLAND FACE STIFF HURDLE

First Round Of F.A. Cup On Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON V. (1) v Portsmouth (1)

Chelsea (2) v Liverpool (1)

DERBY (3) v Manchester C. (0)

Grimbsy (-) v STOKE (-)

HUDDERSFIELD (2) v Middleboro' (1)

Leicester (2) v Leeds (2)

PRESTON (-) v Birmingham (-)

SUNDERLAND (2) v West Brom. (2)

TOTTENHAM (4) v Wednesday (3)

WOLVES (5) v Blackburn (3)

WYOMING (1) v Walsall (2)

YORK (2) v Blackpool (-)

ZETLAND (1) v Birmingham (2)

SECOND DIVISION

BARNESLEY (-) v Bury (-)

BOLTON (2) v Plymouth (0)

Bradford (C. (2) v West Ham (2)

BURNLEY (2) v Fulham (1)

MANCHESTER U. (0) v Notts. (1)

Notts. C. (-) v Newcastle (-)

Oldham (1) v BRADFORD (3)

PORT V. (3) v Hull (0)

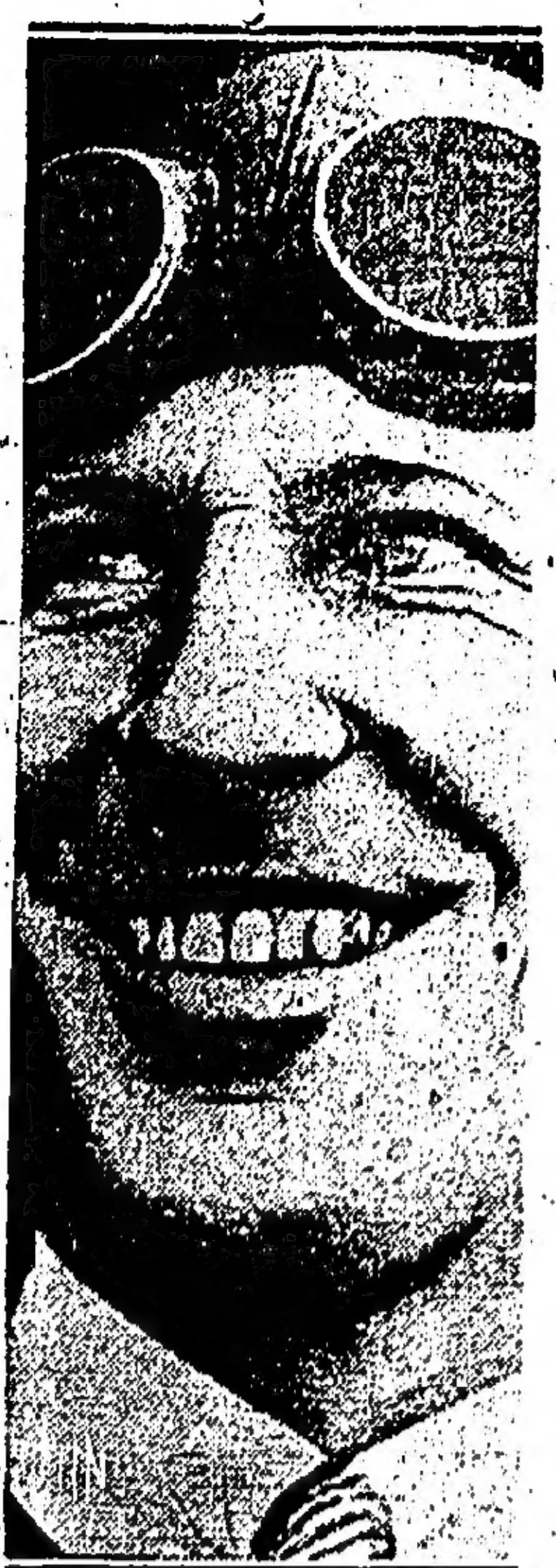
SHEFFIELD U. (-) v Blackpool (-)

SHEPPARD (-) v Norwich (-)

SHEPTON (-) v BIRMINGHAM (3)

SWANSEA (2) v

SHANGHAI MAN NOW OPERATING HIGHLAND AIRWAY'S SERVICE



Charles Kingsford-Smith, the noted Australian flier, who has just made his second successful Pacific flight.

TRIUMPHANT FLYERS GIVEN COMET PLANE

Edwards Speaks On Finances

"FIFTY-FIFTY BASIS"

Mr. A. O. Edwards, managing director of Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W., who bought and entered the red Comet aeroplane which won the England-Melbourne air race, has given the machine, which cost him £5,000, to Scott and Black, the successful airmen.

Mr. Edwards's additional expenses are estimated at roughly £2,500. He takes the prize money £10,000—less the loss on the rate of exchange. He says:

"The terms are better than a fifty-fifty basis, but I also keep the trophy. My contract with the airmen was signed before the machine left England. It had no winning or losing clauses."

The New England Airways, operating northwards from Sydney, to-day offered £20,000 for Parmentier's Dutch Douglas airliner. Mr. Robinson, managing director of the Airways, states that he decided some months ago to acquire Douglas machines for a projected extension of air services to Australia, to be built in England under sub-licence.

ATLANTIC AIR LINE STEP NEARER

Dr. Hugo Eckener In United States

CHEAP RATE ENVISAGED

New York.

Dr. Hugo Eckener came back to the United States on October 19 fulfillment of his old ambition—a to complete another step toward North Atlantic airship line between the United States and Europe.

Disembarking from the liner Albert Ballin, the veteran skipper of the German Graf Zeppelin said he came to arrange suitable terminal arrangements here for the new Zeppelin LZ129, now in course of construction, and calculated to span the ocean in 60 hours. He has arranged conferences with officials of the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation at Akron and Navy Department officials.

Dr. Eckener said he hoped to carry passengers at a rate only 10 per cent, over rates charged by fast Atlantic liners. This would be \$400, he estimated. The new ship will accommodate 50 passengers, as compared with quarters for 20 aboard the Graf Zeppelin.

ISOLATED ISLANDS LINKED DIRECT LINE TO ORKNEYS ESTABLISHED GRANTED MAIL CONTRACT

IN the development of commercial air service in Britain, which are steadily extending in route mileage covered and the number of passengers carried, a former Shanghai resident is actively concerned.

He is Mr. E. E. Fresson, former captain in the Royal Flying Corps, who started the Inverness-Orkney service eighteen months ago and has now been awarded the General Post Office contract which means a quicker mail service among the islands, his service covers.

Mr. Fresson's venture links up the isolated Scottish islands with the mainland, and is one of the most difficult of all air routes at present being operated. Incidentally, it is the first internal air mail service, although two similar services, also linking the mainland with islands off the coast, the Portsmouth, Southsea and Isle of Wight Aviation Ltd., and the Jersey Airways, Ltd., are in operation but do not carry mails.

The two later services are created with carrying a larger number of passengers than any other companies in the country and internal lines now have a route mileage of more than 3,290 miles.

Overcame Great Difficulties

Mr. Fresson is well-known in Shanghai, being a member of the Royal Air Force Association, and in different parts of China was one of the first men ever to fly an aeroplane in the part of the world.

He started the Inverness-Orkney service on May 8, 1933, and a year later was awarded the G.P.O. contract to carry all the mails on his route. The success of the enterprise has been achieved in the face of the greatest difficulties for the meteorological conditions in this region are no less unfavourable than were the political conditions he originally encountered and the many discouragements from well-meaning friends.

Mr. Fresson came to China just after the war and his activities extended over a wide area as the novelty of the aeroplane in this country gradually disappeared before the practical realization of the value of this new form of transport. He assisted several Chinese leaders in their initial ventures but his greatest success was with General Yen Hsi-shan, the "Model Governor" of Shensi, for whom he built a workshop and constructed machines.

Built First Machine

Although in recent months, with a network of air lines efficiently operating in the country, the latest products of American and European manufacturers being acquired by the Chinese Government, and "air-mindedness" stirring the people, claims had been made regarding the first aeroplane to be built in China, it is a moot point whether or not the credit should go to Mr. Fresson for he certainly built for General Yen several machines and successfully demonstrated them. This achievement, however, disappeared in the whirligig of rapidly changing political conditions.

Mr. Fresson returned to England in 1927 and since then has been in civil aviation. In his new service, known as the Highland Airways, Ltd., he is assisted by Mr. J. A. Greenshields, (Continued on next Column.)

BIG AIR RACE FINANCIAL BLOW TO MOLLISONS

SUNK OWN MONEY INTO FLIGHT

EXPENSES WERE £7,000

The brilliant opening flight by Jim and Amy Mollison to Bagdad in the England-Melbourne Air race which closed in failure at Allahabad and in a withdrawal from the race, was a cruel blow to their hopes and a disappointment to all who wished them well.

They had worked very quietly and determinedly on their plans through the summer to assure victory.

Mr. Mollison went to De Havilland's last February, and he backed himself to win by placing the first order for one of the Comet machines.

This was done almost within 24 hours of the aircraft manufacturers declaring their willingness to build if there were purchasers.

Mollison paid his £1,000 deposit. Two other purchasers were then soon found,

and three machines were laid down.

Mollison then cabled his wife, who was in America, asking if she approved the project. Her consent was secured and the enterprise became a joint venture.

Nothing Left To Chance

At the start of the race they were full of confidence. Nothing had been left to chance. Mrs. Mollison remarked that they had sunk their own money into the flight and added that they were the only pilots in the Speed Race to do so.

The pilots of the other Comet machines had all been backed. Pilots of other machines also had backers or received engines and other accessories as gifts.

Mr. Mollison estimated that the cost of the whole flight, including machine, fuel and expenses, was in the region of £7,000. The first prize alone could compensate them for this outlay and as the £10,000 was paid in Australian currency and was worth only about £7,500 in sterling, he calculated that they would have just about recovered their money if they had won.

Pilot on the Aberdeen-Orkney Service; and Mr. E. H. Coleman pilot on the Inverness-Orkney service.

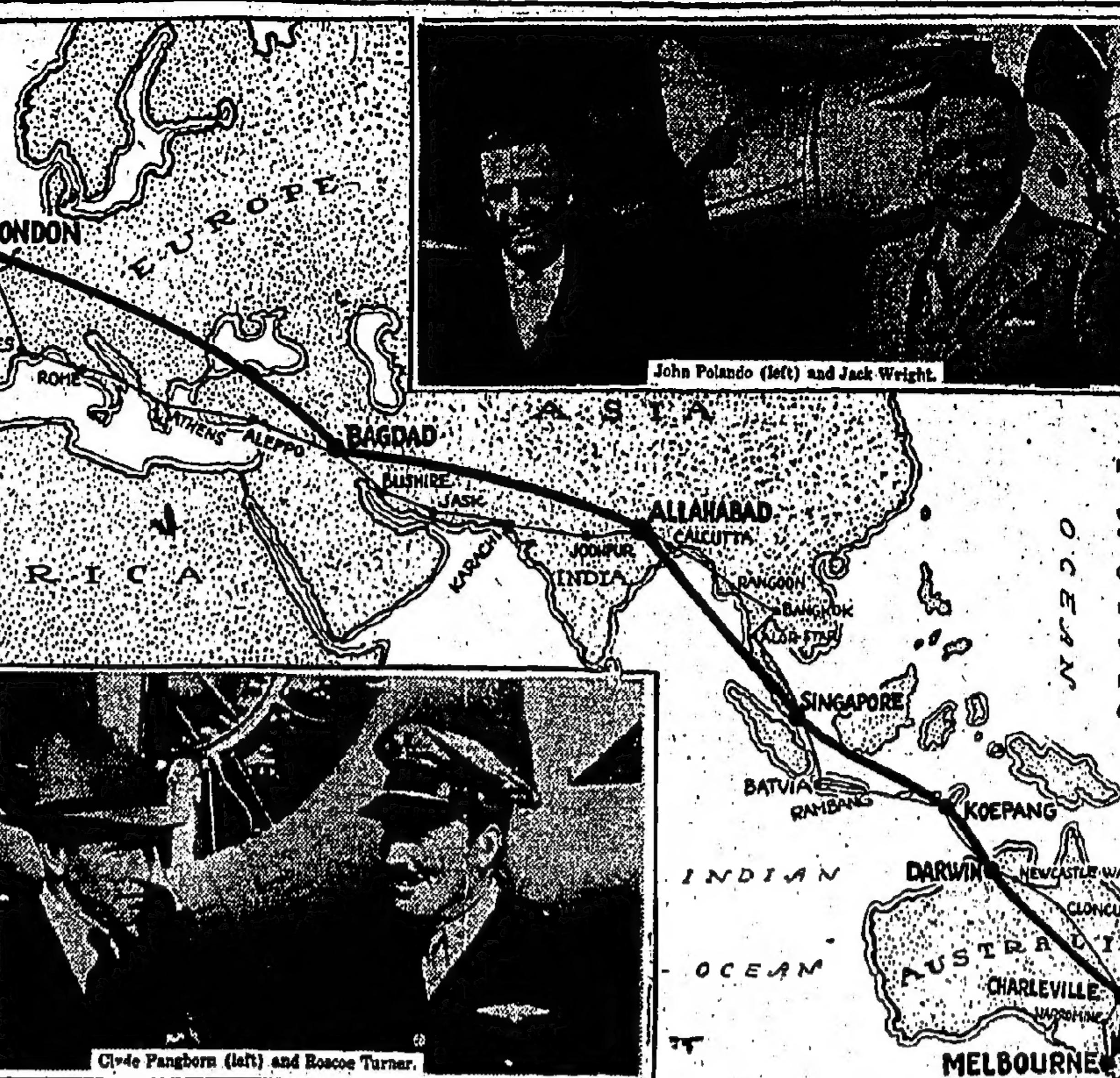
The possibilities of the Orkneys route were discovered by Mr. Fresson while he was making pleasure flights along the Scottish coast for another company, the North British Aviation Company, of which he was partner.

PAOTAO-NINGHSIA AIR SERVICE EXTENSION

The possibility is reported that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation may extend the Paotao-Ninghsia service to Kweilin. When this connection is completed the regular mail and passenger service will run through through Loyang, Kien, Ninghsia and Paotao to Kueihua in Suyuan province.



Miss Jacqueline Cochrane, who was the first to retire in the recent England-Melbourne air race.



A layout showing the route taken by the flyers in the Mildenhall-Melbourne air race, won by T. Campbell Black and R. F. H. Waller in a British Comet plane. The picture also shows two of America's entries: Colonel Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, who were the third to arrive at Melbourne.

AVIATRIX BACKS AIR LINE

GERMANY BUILDING MORE AEROPLANES

As Many As Rest Of World Combined—"Daily Mail"

"Germany is manufacturing as many planes as the rest of the world combined," according to a statement made on November 9 by the *Daily Mail* in an article devoted to a discussion of the Reich's air strength.

This month, at Dusseldorf, Germany will complete the construction of the largest aeroplane factory in the world, capable of employing 30,000 workers, the newspaper pointed out.

At the beginning of the summer, the paper concluded, the Reich will have turned out approximately 35,000 planes of the latest model and capable of great speed.

SCOTT'S LOG

Here is the log of the flight of C. W. A. Scott and Campbell Black, winners in the 11,323-mile London-to-Melbourne air derby. (All times are Greenwich mean, five hours faster than Eastern Standard time).

Saturday, 6.30 a.m.—Left Mildenhall airfield

8.10 p.m.—Left Kirkuk after short halt to get gas.

9 p.m.—Arrived Baghdad.

9.33 p.m.—Left Baghdad.

Sunday, 9.15 a.m.—Arrived Allahabad.

10.15 a.m.—Left Allahabad.

10.28 p.m.—Arrived Singapore.

11.42 p.m.—Left Singapore.

Monday, 11.08 a.m.—Arrived Darwin.

1.55 p.m.—Left Darwin.

10.40 p.m.—Arrived Charleville.

Tuesday, 1 a.m.—Left Charleville.

5.34 a.m.—Arrived Melbourne.

FAST LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT

A three-engined Alpi S-71 aeroplane, similar to the ones serving on the regular air routes, flew the distance of 6,000 kilometres from Rome to Mogadisio in Somaliland, in 80 hr. 35 min.

APPEAL TO BRITISH AIRMEN

The Air Ministry recently issued the following notice to airmen:

"It is strongly urged that all pilots, when flying on a Sunday, should scrupulously avoid flying in the vicinity of churches, or, where complete avoidance is impracticable, should fly over them only at such an altitude as will not cause any disturbance of Divine worship."

ITALIAN AIR ROUTES PROSPER

In the first half of this year the number of passengers transported by Italian civil air routes amounted to 3,223, against 16,210 in the whole of 1933.

U.S. TAX INCOME SOARS

New Liquor Revenue Gives Filip

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury has reported that Federal tax collections in July, August, September and October totalled U.S.\$1,014,675,376, as compared with U.S.\$777,407,115 for the same months of last year, due to the new liquor revenue, higher incomes, and the processing taxes. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Last	Close	10.10	11.00
NY/London	4.99%	5.03%	4.98%	5.02%
NY Cotton Dec.	12.27	12.24	12.26	
Mar.	12.38	12.34	12.38	
M. Silver Dec.	53.00	54.00	54.10	
Mar.	54.95	55.10	55.20	
NY Sil. Dec.	121		123b	
NY Rubber Dec.	12.72	12.64	12.60	
Mar.	13.01	12.97	12.90	
C. Wheat Dec.	99 1/4		99 1/4	
May	99		97 1/2	
C. Corn May	84 1/4		84 1/2	
W. Wheat May	82 1/4		82 1/4	
STOCKS				
Amer Smelting	36		36 1/4	
Auburn	25		25	
Con Gas NY	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Du Pont	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	
Elec Bd & Share	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
General Motors	31	31	31	
Int Tel & Tel	9	8 1/2	9	
Loew's Inc.	34	34 1/2	33 1/2	
Mont. Ward	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Nat Distillers	23 1/2	24	24	
NY Central	20		20	
Stan Oil NJ	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	
US Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	

London Prices.

The following quotations from London were received last night between 6.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 24 1/4 (last close), 24 7/16 (last rec'd.), 3/18 up (change).

Silver Forward 24 1/4 (last close), 24 9/16 (last rec'd.), 3/18 up (change).

Silver Report—India and Speculators bought. Business small.

Gold: 139 7/16 (last close), 139 5/16 (last rec'd.), 2d. down (change).

London N.Y. Selling Rate: 438 1/4 (last close); 4.09 1/16 (last rec'd.), 9/16 up (change).

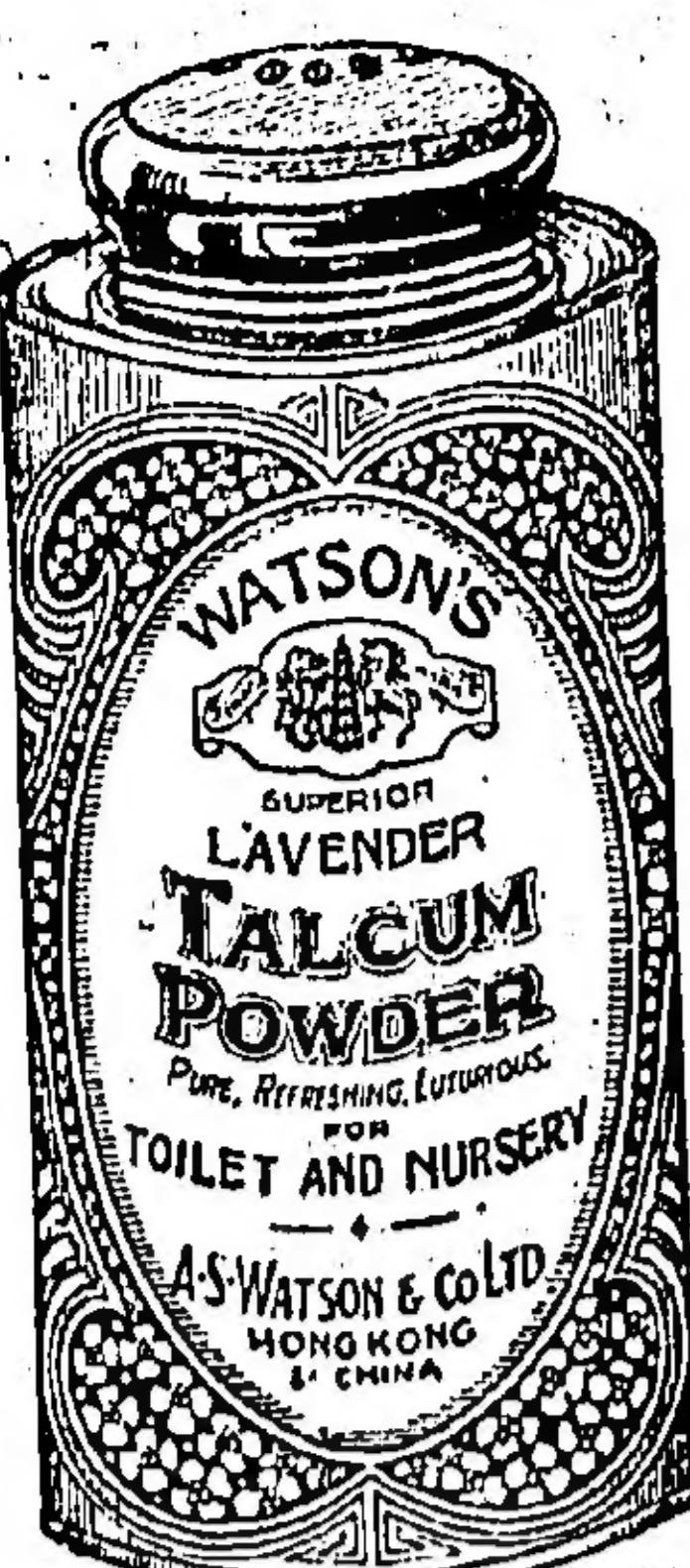
London/Paris Selling Rate: 75.62 (last close), 75.71 (last rec'd.), .09 up (change).

Liverpool Cotton—Mar.: 6.58 (last close), 6.63 (last rec'd.), .01 down (change).

Liverpool Wheat—Dec.: 4/8 (last close), 4/8 1/2 (last rec'd.), 1% down (change).

London Rubber—Jan.-Mar.: (buyers) 8 1/2 (last close), 8 1/2 (last rec'd.), unchanged.

London Rubber—Jan.-Mar.: (sellers) 8 1/2 (last close), 8 1/2 (last rec'd.), unchanged.



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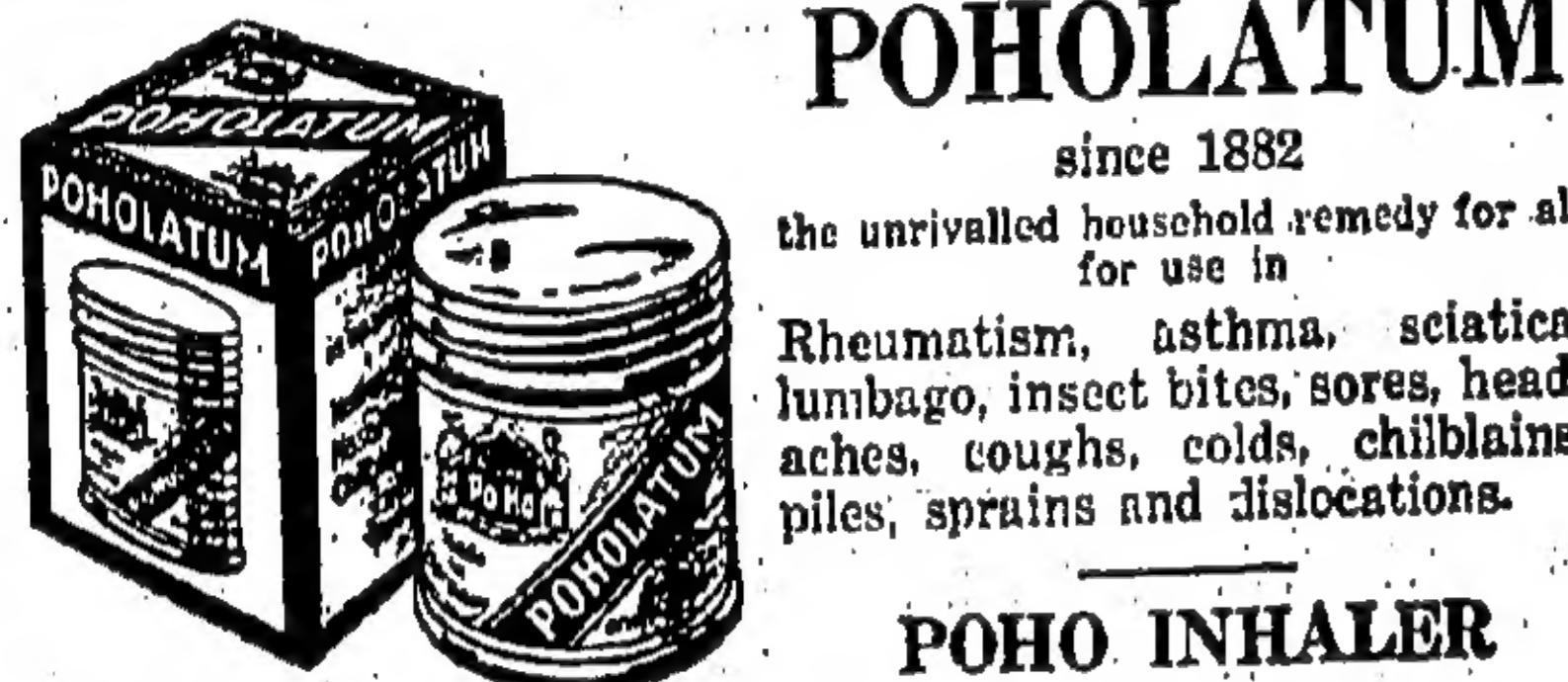
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War And Peace

"In the events of the times I see much ground for anxiety, but none for real pessimism," said General Smuts in his installation address as the Rector of St. Andrew's University. Disengaging from the view that "the world was on the verge of another war," the distinguished statesman added, "I do not find a real war temper anywhere." The opinion of the South African leader carries weight in that he is a veteran soldier. At the same time he was one of the principal advocates for the formation of the League of Nations, was intimately associated with the drawing up of the draft for the Covenant, and was responsible for the adoption of the idea of mandates for conquered territory. His optimism is no doubt largely due to his belief in the principles of the League and the British Commonwealth of Nations. Indeed only recently he stated that the British Empire might be regarded as "one of the greatest forces making for world peace." The British, the people with the largest trade in the world, and a far-flung Empire obviously have a vital interest in keeping the peace. By a world war we have nothing to gain and everything to lose. And the British desire for peace has been amply demonstrated by efforts towards disarmament. That will for peace will be a powerful factor in promoting it. The British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in a recent notable address also stated that the assassination of King Alexander would not prove a parallel to Sarajevo, basing his belief in the friendship to France. Dictatorship prospects of peace upon the same ships evolve usually towards moderation, as Fascism showed Smuts: "the British policy of patience and moderation" and the method of consultation "which it has made the ordinary habit of European statesmen."

But is the optimism of General Smuts and Sir John Simon justified? Lord Rothermere has just declared that he did not share this optimism, since there were European countries which would not be averse to another war. Even Britain is being forced into military and naval preparedness. It has been announced that next year training of the British army will be primarily towards preparation for European warfare. In certain countries on the Continent war is still glorified, militarism has become almost a religion, and even children are being taught that murder, when committed in the name of the nation, is holy and heroic. Nationalism, the words of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's

warning, "The sooner will always get through." If the nations pledged their word, if human meanness does not plunge the world into war again, few will doubt that it will stop the destruction of the members of the League of our civilization.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

FOX INTO MONSTER

Groton, the old school of President Roosevelt, has the most exclusive hunt in America.

They have discovered a fox which breaks all the rules of the sport.

A recent field followed the fox for a mile to a stone wall. There the fox earthed until bounds arrived.

Then it jumped on the back of the nearest hound, snipped at another, chased three more out of its way and was off again.

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PERPETUATING THE NAME

The granting of the title and precedence enjoyed by the son of a vicount to Mr. A. L. Hood, whose father, the heir to a viscountcy, was killed at Jutland, is not without precedent.

An even more notable instance of the bestowal of an honour by the King when an heir has been killed in battle is the Lucas-Tooth baronetcy.

Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth was made a baronet at the age of 17. His name before that was Warrand. His mother was the daughter of Sir Robert Lucas-Tooth, whose three sons were killed in the War.

In recognition of this fact a new baronetcy was created for Sir Robert's grandson, who adopted his mother's maiden name.

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Your Daily Smile!

Mr. and Mrs. Penley were honest, hard-working American farmer folks.

By accident they had managed to send their son to Harvard. One day a letter arrived, "I know you will be pleased," wrote the son, "to learn that I have won the squash championship."

"Well, well!" beamed Father Penley. "We'll make a farmer out of that boy yet, mother."

Revealed.

"Your husband a member of any secret society?"

"He thinks so, but he talks in his sleep."

Under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen is conducting a series of lectures on Christianity and problems of our time. These lectures are to be given commencing this evening (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Hop-Yat Church, Bonham Road, and to be continued on each Thursday evening.

A lecture will be given by Mr. S. Robin, worldwide traveller and Director of the New World Association, at present in the Colony as a visitor, at this evening's public meeting to be held by the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society in the Lodge Room at 17, Queen's Road, Central. Mr. Robin's subject will be, "Is Spiritual Life Possible in the Present Day World?" The meeting will commence at 6 p.m.

A woman, Wong Ping, residing at Telegraph Bay, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning, after being knocked down by an unknown motor lorry in Pokfulam Road.

Tai Sau-lin, a schoolgirl, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained when she fell down the staircase of the Ling Tai Girls' School, Shat Sing Street.

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flannel jackets, 4 suits of clothes

and 150 lbs. of flour, the aboriginal chiefs surrendered to him all the land now occupied by Melbourne.

His industry and pluck had, however, added a new city to the Empire. His pile of wooden

huts grew from a village to a small town. London did not renew her attempt to plant con-

victs on the free Victorian soil.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS

OF MELBOURNE

WHERE BATMAN BOUGHT

A VILLAGE SITE

BARTERED WITH ABORIGINES

(By Howard Knapp)

WHAT is this City of Melbourne whose one-hundredth birthday party the Duke of Gloucester opened on his arrival there on Thursday, and to which the world's wonder aeroplanes will be speeding to-day?

Melbourne was born on a June day in 1835, some 65 years after Capt. Cook landed at Botany Bay. Her glamorous sister, Sydney, already 47 years of age, was being wooed by the world's adventurers. For long years Melbourne was given small attention. She grew up in her own way, selected the British example, and—as they will claim "down under"—improved upon it.

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John Batman's Find

Governor King sent this information to London. England's primary interest in Australia in those years was as a dumping place for her convicts. So, within a year of the receipt of Governor King's report, London had gathered together two transport loads of evil-doers, and after a seven-months' voyage in charge of Lt.-Governor Collins, they arrived in 1803.

Collins stayed exactly three months, and decided that the place was uninhabitable, even for convicts. He promptly packed up and transported his human cargo to Van Diemen's Land, to-day known to the world as Tasmania. It was there, at Port Arthur, that England had built up the most feared of all her penal settlements.

He left behind him a little human record of twenty-one deaths, one birth, and one marriage. Not far from the centre of the now great city of Melbourne those twenty-one graves are slowly decaying.

With Collins and his convicts went all the horrors of the "system". Melbourne when grown to maturity repaid him by giving his name to her principal city thoroughfare.

As it was, more than thirty years were to pass before the city was born. During those years many explorers went westward. Hume and Hovell, foremost among them, reported glowingly of the land along the Yarra banks.

A young man named John Batman, native born, and a boyhood friend of Hume, had heard what in Tasmania of the discoveries around Port Phillip. Fired with enthusiasm, he set sail for that place on May 10, 1835. With him were two white friends and seven aborigines of the now extinct Tasmanian tribe.

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Captain and Mrs. J. S. Anderson left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Sarpedon.

Captain and Mrs. E. T. J. Hopkins were among the passengers on board the s.s. Sarpedon which left here yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. R. Umpleby left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Sarpedon.

Mr. S. Longfield, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Asia this morning.

Mr. C. M. Manners, assistant manager of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., was among the passengers on board the s.s. Empress of Asia which arrived in the Colony this morning.

Mr. A. Webster of the Hong Kong Electric Company Limited, and Mrs. Webster returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Tribute To Mahatma Gandhi

"Greatest Of World's Statesmen"

MEN WHO HAVE MADE INDIA

(By V. S. C. SINGHAM)

"Always a man is a jumble of defects and graces—and even a Lotus tree grows on a thorny stalk," said one of the Indian philosophers who died only a few years back. He was perfectly right and one can find the living examples of his expression in the personalities of the British Prime Minister, the Italian Dictator and the Nazi President not forgetting Mr. Lloyd George.

Apart from these personages, there is another class of statesmen who are sometimes uncompromising and arrogant in their policies towards some of the weaker nations who are struggling for power and prestige. It would be interesting to the readers to note the names of these prominent statesmen who are not less than that of Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Rothmore, Sir Henry Page Croft and Sir B. Fuller, who do not belong to any party politics, at least, as far as the recent events indicate, they are in a class by themselves with new theories.

The latest of these theories are the one written in *The Times* by Sir B. Fuller, who is a retired member of the Indian Civil Service and an altogether entertaining person—that India and Ceylon are unfit to govern themselves as the people of these vast continents are liable to fits, emotion and excitement caused on their mental power by the excessive heat of the climate of the country.

Now, we have this amusing theory in support of their contention not to grant self-government to India, and as far as Ceylon is concerned, an attempt is made to withdraw certain Constitutional powers vested in the Board of Ministers who are elected by the representatives of the people in the State Council according to the Donnough-monore Commission.

Wrong Ideas Entertained

While I am inclined to believe that no one would take any serious notice of those theories, the people over this side of the Far East appears to have a wrong notion of the Indian men and matters. Therefore, I feel it my duty, first as a Ceylonese, and then as one who has drawn the inspiration from the Indian Culture and civilisation, to reply Sir B. Fuller as well as to remove some of the existing misconceptions on the Indian men and matters.

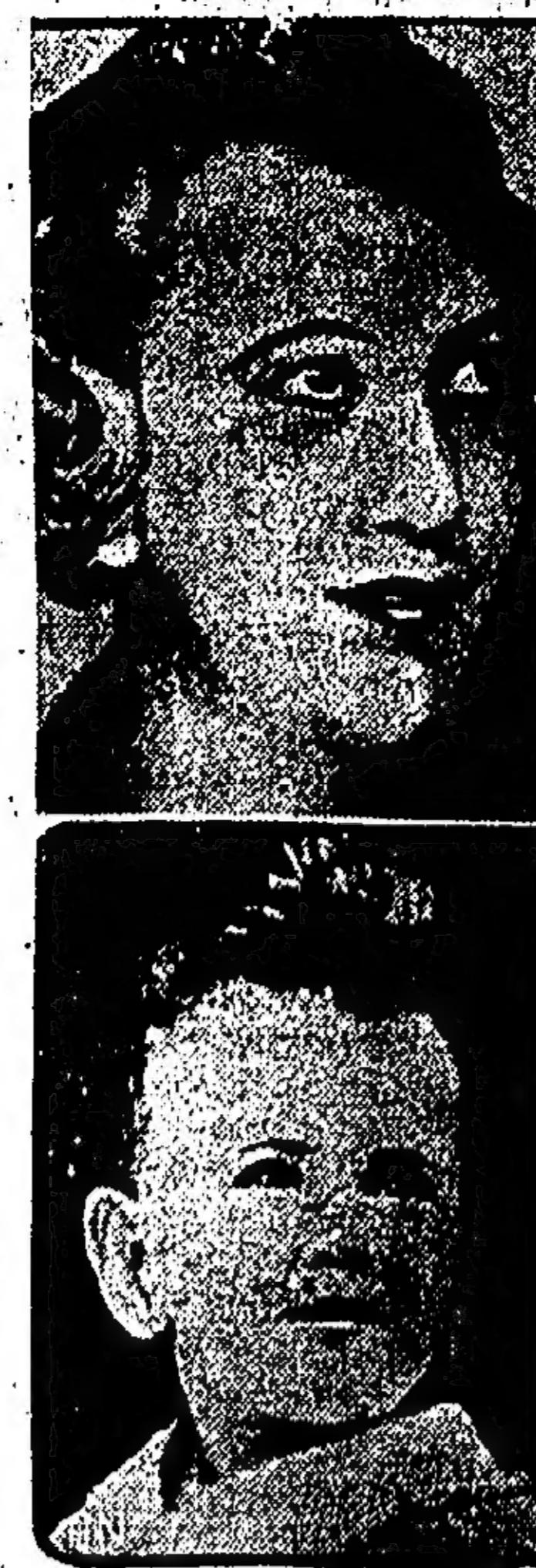
I think the best method is to prove with visible examples based on facts, and in doing so, need I hesitate to form an Indian Team of Statesmen who are recognized as the greatest living Indians all over the world where the English language is spoken? Certainly, I need not hesitate to form a team of Indian Statesmen, but the difficulty centres towards one's conception of greatness although it is not a thing to be settled by vote.

Gandhi Eulogised

Every man has his right to conceive the greatness of this person or that, according to his own choice and knowledge, and I am not an exception to this rule. Therefore, there is no difficulty to set down the name of the greatest living Indian whose name is too obvious to all of you. With apologies to those who differ from me, I may mention Mahatma Gandhi as the greatest of living men not only in the East but also all over the world where he has no equal.

He has transformed the Indian Empire from oblivion into history. His policies have had a very serious repercussions on the destinies of at least two great nations. He has convulsed the world with his ideas on the one hand and the manifestations of his moral grandeur on the other. In one word, he is absolutely incomparable.

When I say these things about Gandhi, it does not mean that I am not aware of his Himalayan blunders in certain aspect of the Indian reforms demanded by the



To-day's Short Story.

MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKEN

By Bill Adams

THERE once was a ship. A landsman, at any rate, would have called her a ship. Really she was not a ship; for a ship has three masts, and she had but two. She was a ketch; a little vessel with a mainmast, a good deal shorter than her foremast, and sails that set fore-and-aft.

Her name was the Petrel, and her home was Lerwick. And Lerwick, in case you do not know, is in the Shetland Islands. And the Shetland Islands in case you do not know, are some four hundred miles south of the Arctic Circle. To make her home so close to the Arctic Circle a ship must be stoutly built.

There was nothing fancy about the Petrel. She was a mere nobody of the sea; her cargo capacity a matter of only a hundred tons or so. Had she sailed those seas where sailed the clippers, they would have sped by her without so much as dipping their flags to her.

But she never sailed those seas. The fragrant cargoes they carried, the sunny seas they knew, the gentle trade winds and warm blue waters, were quite unknown to her. There was never anything fragrant about her, unless you seem the odours of cod and coal, dust fragrant.

In summer the Petrel voyaged to the shores of Iceland, some six hundred miles from home. To endure even summer in those waters a vessel must be viking hearted; and manned by such men as can smell their way through fog, mist and rain; navigating by sea sense.

CURR ON LABOUR IN AMERICA

Three Major Industries Agree To Unite

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

It is reliably reported that the Administration has learned that the steel, automobile and textile manufacturers have agreed to unite in curbing Labour's growing power which endangers the peace of industry, since the unionists are demanding employees' elections and are confident of winning bargaining powers.

Steel industrialists have notified the Government that they intend to resist an employee election.

Administration officials privately fear a textile strike. The workers are complaining of widespread discrimination.

Additionally, Labour is dissatisfied with the Administration's enforcement of the N.R.A. labour provisions.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN INDIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

The proposed reforms, which ruled out Democracy at the centre, were mere camouflage in regard to progress towards home rule and were calculated to reinforce vested interests.—Reuter.

LABOUR ALTERNATIVE

London, To-day.

The draft of an alternative report to the one presented by the Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, has been presented by Major C. R. Attlee and other members of the Labour Party on the Selection Committee. It expresses the view that new constitution should be so framed as to enable India to reach Dominion status by a process of internal development without recourse to further Acts of Parliament.

They recognise the need for safeguards, but mainly for the protection of the masses from exploitation.

The Labour members strongly oppose the creation of second Chambers in the Legislatures. They consider that while the Provinces should be allowed to experiment with the Westminster system, the responsibility at the centre should exercise mainly through the committees of the Legislature; on the lines of the constitution of Ceylon.

MORE SEATS WANTED

They urge that there should be only one Legislative Chamber at the centre, in which the Labour faction should be given 26 seats, instead of 10 as proposed in the White Paper.

The Governor General, they assert, should not have a special responsibility for safeguarding the financial stability and credit of the Federation.—Reuter.

ELECTION CHANGE OPPOSED

London, To-day.

The Liberal Party's view of the Select Committee's report was expressed by the National Liberal member for Bodmin, Cornwall, Mr. Isaac Foot, who said that the Liberal representatives on the Committee were reading the *Lothian* scheme for direct election.

Defendant said that he was in the shipping office when he missed his boat, and was told that registration with the Police was not necessary. He was given a letter of introduction to the Sea Men's Institute. He said that he had no intention of staying in Hong Kong.

Relating to the circumstances of accused's arrest, Inspector W. K. Andrew said that he came to the Colony on November 13.

Admittance to his friend's house in Kowloon, was refused as he was under the influence of liquor on the same night. Later his friend made a report to the Police that a camera was missing and a description of the man was given, which led to his arrest aboard the s.s. *Trier*, prior to her sailing.

Defendant was fined \$75 in default seven weeks' hard labour, on the two charges, and an order for accused's expulsion was made.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Katori Maru*, which was scheduled to arrive tomorrow, is now due at 7.30 p.m. to-day anchoring at "busy No. A" in mid-stream.

Generally, however, they stood by the proposals and the whole resources of the Liberal Party in the House and the country could be relied upon to carry through what on the whole, was an immense advance for Indian self-government.

—Reuter.

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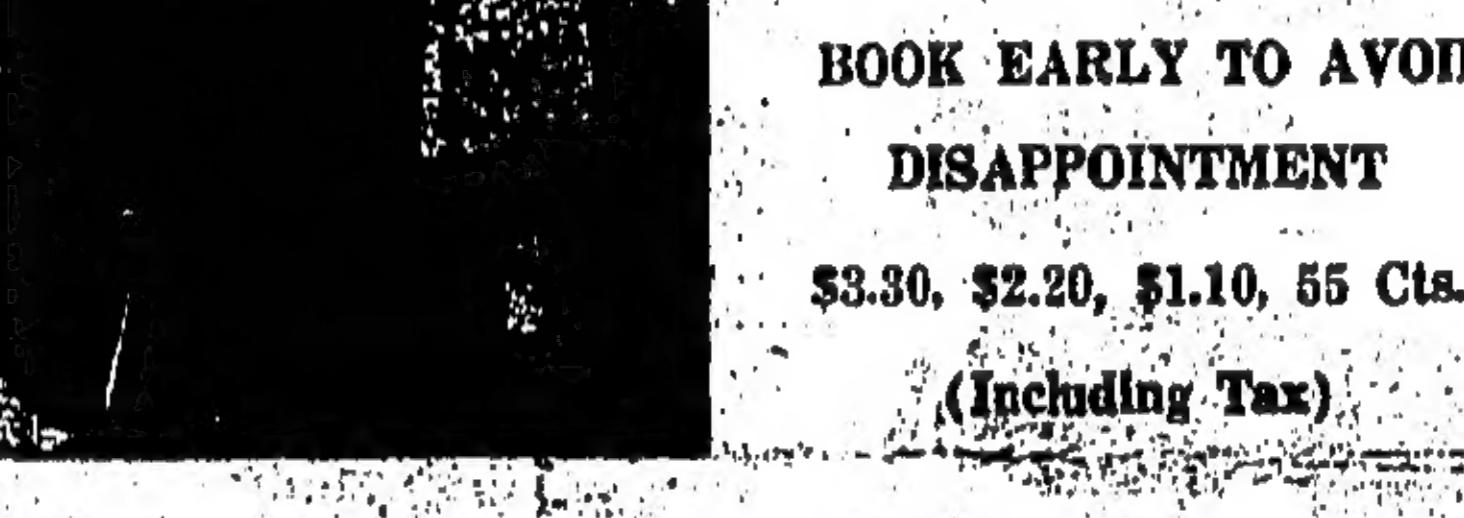
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FUSILIERS AT SPORT

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Brilliant Record

The Regiment's sports record is also captured in the Army Boxing Championship at Tidworth in 1929, prior to leaving for Gibraltar, and still have a large complement of good boxers.

Cpl. J. Jones held the British Army Featherweight title and the Imperial Services championship for the same weight in 1930-31 prior to the Regiment's departure for Gibraltar.

Lieut. T. A. G. Pritchard won the Army Heavyweight title in 1931.

In the same year the 2nd Battalion won the Army Unit Championship, and, while serving in the Rhine Occupation Area during 1927-28-29, they won the Novices trophy.

Boxing Championships Won

During their period of service at Gibraltar the Battalion won the Command Boxing Championship in 1932 and 1933, while at soccer they were champions of the Rhine Army League during the season 1926-27, 1927-28, and 1928-29. They also won the Governor's Cup in Gibraltar in 1933, and were runners-up for the same trophy.

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during the 1932 and 1933-34 seasons.

Among other sports they also captured the Rhine Army Rugby Cup for the seasons 1927-28 and 1928-29, and at cricket won the Garrison Cup at Gibraltar in 1933—they were runners-up this year.

The Regiment also possess a very fine Polo team and achieved an outstanding success this year by annexing the Inter-Regimental Polo Cup at Gibraltar.

BOTH LEGS SEVERED BY TRAIN

Unknown Chinese

Tragic End

The body of an unknown Chinese male found at No. 7, Hallway Bridge, Prince Edward Road, last night at 9 o'clock, was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

The man, who was apparently killed by the last train from Canton, had both his legs severed. He was about 40 years of age and had the appearance of a northern Chinese. In deceased's pocket were found \$11 in Chinese money, and a \$5 Hong Kong Chartered Bank note.

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Mother Carey's Chicken

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Morning came, and with its coming the wind lulled somewhat. Good. The Petrel's skipper brought her up to face the wind again. In those terrible seas she looked, and was, scarce larger than a walnut shell: a tiny black fragment now lifted high upon a screaming mountain ridge, now tossed to the green depths of a moaning foam-flecked sea canyon.

Scarce was the Petrel brought up to face the wind again than the hurricane came back to blow with a ferocity even greater than before. Very well then! Now with her helm lashed, she must face it: must be allowed her own way.

Throughout the forenoon the Petrel trembling despite herself, faced the ceaseless fury of the hurricane. You might choose any word you care to attempt to describe the violence of the wind, the wildness of the sea, and your word would be insufficient.

Say that wind, and sea were unimaginable, impossible, insane, and you would be nowhere at all near it. Name them brutal, name them barbaric, and still you name them not rightly. As though aware that they could ignore utterly all ships, big or little, there was in them something sinister.

It was, indeed, as though they said, "We will it, chaos comes!" And so, indomitable-hearted, though quivering in her every oaken timber, the Petrel dared the weather's sarcasm.

Noon came. Leaving man on deck to watch lest some other ship, or some vessel left derelict by the storm that had as yet done her no harm, come too close, the skipper and two men went below for food.

Sheltering as best he might beside the mainmast, the solitary lookout-man gazed through flying spume to the roaring waters ahead; and presently, so gazing, saw, advancing toward his walnut shell, a sea yet vaster than any sea that had yet been.

For a moment, watching the Petrel rise upon the as yet unbroken comber's onward-rolling side, feeling her lift to meet it, the lookout-man prayed that it might not curl above and break upon her. Then seeing the coming curl, he ran from beside the mast and dived within the companionway beneath which his comrades were.

What happened then only a sailor can surmise. Had she been less valiantly obstinate, had she, instead of pointing her bows to the weather, permitted herself to drift even a little to leeward, the Petrel might quite possibly have swum on unharmed. Now, caught by a wave she could not meet, despite her valiance, she was tossed aside, caught broadside on, and utterly engulfed. Precisely what happened below, no man can say.

Those who were there could not, It seemed to them to be eternity, but could not have been more than a moment ere they knew the general happening. What they did know of that eternal-seeming moment was that all was dark, and that they stood upon their heads; then on their feet again; and that they were sea-drenched, bruised, broken and half-drowned.

When the light returned, such light, that is, as may be in a northern hurricane in winter time, they rushed breathless for the companionway to get to the deck. And there was no companionway. Where it had been was a gaping hole.

The Petrel, caught by the curling comber, had been turned bottom-up, keel to the sky, deck to the sea's bottom. But, being Petrel, she had declined to remain bottom-up, had made the full circle, and had come erect again. She had turned round about, as a sailor would put it. A landsman would say that she had turned turtle.

Her masts were gone. Her jib boom was gone, snapped short off. Masts, jib boom, ropes and sails, trailed in the sea beside her. As though in the swift rush of her turning round about, she'd tried to tie herself together, some ropes were wound tight about her hull. The bulwarks were gone. And the hatch was gone too, and there was no ballast left in her.

In the brief moment that she had been rolled to the sky the twenty tons of stones in her hold had fallen on the hatch's under side, burst it open, and dropped to the sea's bottom. The deck abaft her foremast was stove in. From end to end of her, the full length of her port side, below where the bulwarks had been, was an open crack two inches wide. And the pump, the current picture at the Star Theatre.

The story, originally from the

STEADY TONE ON WALL STREET

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tion has declared a dividend of 25 cents, both payable on January 1 as of stocks on December 7."—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$2.52 per share.

Favourable factors:—(1) The pressure against Utilities seems to be lessening. (2) The volume of trading continues to dwindle on setbacks. (3) Notwithstanding the current indecisive movements, most commentators remain moderately optimistic.

Unfavourable factors:—(1) Initiative is lacking. (2) Weakness in Wheat is disturbing sentiment. (3) Public participation remains at a low ebb.

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:

The National Biscuit Company has declared a regular quarterly

dividend of 50 cents per share. The report of the Public Service of New Jersey for the year ended October 31st shows a net income of \$24,942,000, against \$26,811,000 the previous year.

The American Sugar Refining Company has declared a regular dividend of 50 cents per share. The Company has also called for the redemption of 6 per cent bonds to the value of \$1,515,000 at 102½ and thus completing the retirement of this issue.

Department Store sales in the New York Metropolitan area during the first half of November are estimated at 8.2 per cent above those of the corresponding period of last year.

It is learned from authoritative sources that laws for the limitation of stature and influence of Utilities holding companies would be recommended to President Roosevelt by the National Power Commission.

Wall Street opened steady with movements very narrow. Trading was moderately active. Sentiment was cheerful and some improvement seems indicated.

The daily average petroleum production was 2,411,000 barrels. The weekly production of electricity, according to the "Edison Electric Institute", was 1,691,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 4.6 per cent on last year. The "Iron Age" estimates steel production at 28.5 per cent of capacity. The expansion, although still hesitant and irregular, is gathering momentum. At the same time the reaffirmation of the present prices of pig iron and finished steel products for the first quarter has had a salutary effect and is expected to accelerate the upward trend.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

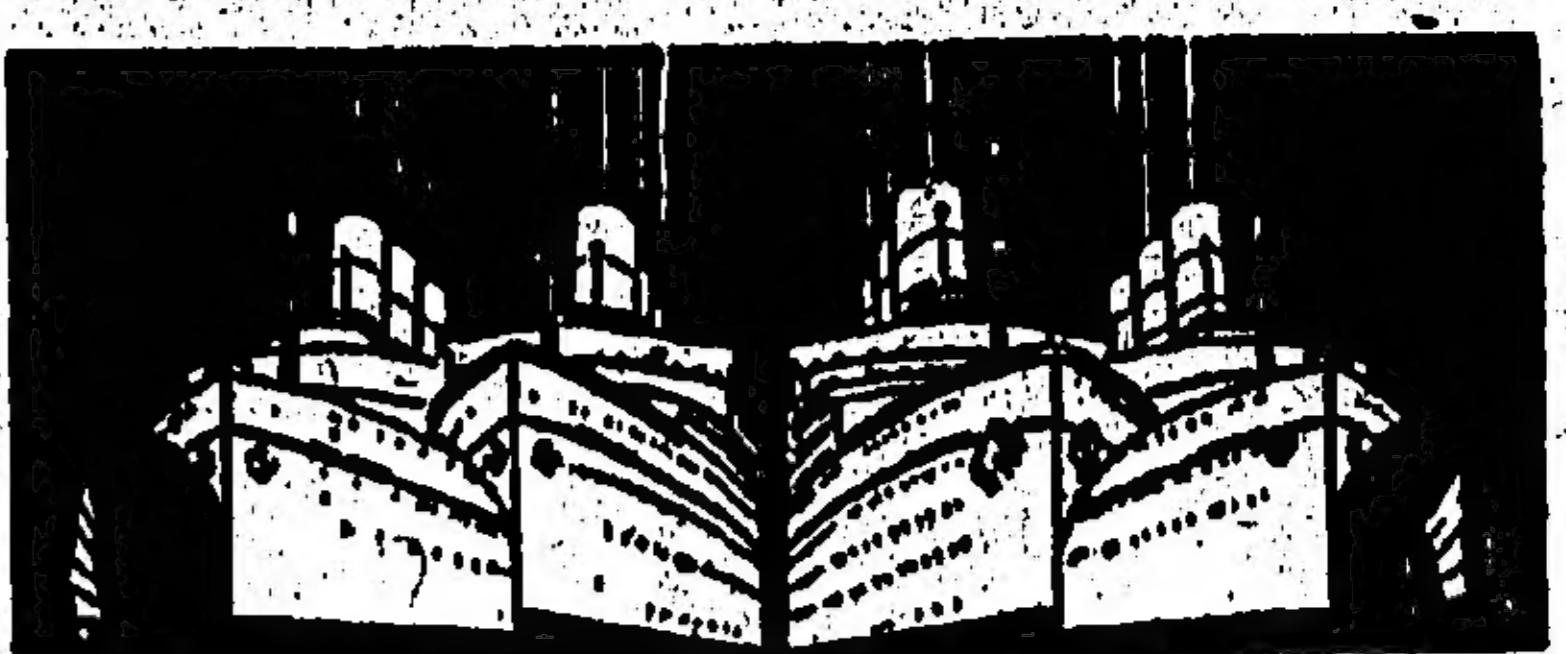
"Stocks: The cessation in Utility liquidation and the regular dividend declared by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. imparted a stronger tone with Motor issues prominent, attributed partly to seasonal influences."

"Wheat: The strength of Corn was the principal influence. Wheat, at one time, was under pressure on news of good rains which were reported in many sections. Buenos Aires Wheat held steady. Corn was firm from the outset owing to the improved shipping demand."

"Cotton: Activity consisted largely of the evening-up of December Cotton due to the close proximity of the Notice Day. Liquidation and small hedging were readily absorbed by the trade. The Cotton-goods markets were dull."

"Rubber: The market was soft and nervous. December liquidation has continued chiefly from Commission Houses and a few dealers. Little buying interest has been shown by factories at these levels."—Reuter.

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Empr. of Japan	Jan. 29	Jan. 31		Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 11	Feb. 16
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Empr. of Canada	Feb. 26	Feb. 28		Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 17
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TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA GANDHI

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the striking example of that philosophy of "plain living and high thinking." There are two more to be mentioned among those group of scientists. Really, I do not know to whom preference should be given and in any way it should go to the person who won the Nobel Prize at the age of 50. It is not an ordinary distinction to have won this prize for Science and it is another sign of the greatness of India to have produced sons like Sir C. V. Raman.

Moreover, I shall be doing a great injustice to the ambassador of Indian spiritualism and culture if I do not give him a place of honour in this team. I feel exonerated of myself inflicted task as the name of Sh. S. Radha Krishnan comes in my memory. He is a great scholar and a renewed thinker. He has abundance of original wisdom of philosophy and a genius to combine Vedic ideals with modern culture and refinement, revealing a rare combination of what Matthew-Arnold calls "sweetness and light."

As I refresh my memory for another five names to complete this list, there flashes in my mind the name of the person who said in one of his public speeches at Bombay, while the writer was present, that his black hair had become white in the service of his motherland.

The Greatest Scholar—This person is no less than Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Chancellor of the Hindu University at Benares, a lifelong servant of the Indian nation, born patriot, champion of Hindu reforms and a staunch nationalist who holds second place to Gandhi in the Indian politics.

Next place goes to the Empressor, the Indian Ambassador of modern culture and refinement, Gandhi's personal friend and the worthy successor of the late Gokhale (who was otherwise known as the Indian Gladstone)—the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivas Sastry.

Mr. Sastry is an able statesman of firm character and calibre. He is a humanitarian agent and a master of practical wisdom. It is almost with a sense of inevitability I turn from Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivas Sastry to the H. R. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. It is true that Rt. Hon. Sir. Tej Bahadur Sapru is being criticised just as Mr. Sastry is being admired, but he holds the key position in the Indian politics not merely as the leader of the Indian Liberal Party but by virtue of his greatness. As the lion of the Indian Bar, and as a distinguished Constitutional lawyer.

There are two more names, and in fairness to the opposite sex certainly I should give feminine touch. I cannot remember a better name than that of the sweet voiced "singing bird of India." She is acknowledged as one of the world's greatest women. She is afeat, patriot, peacemaker and "Nightingale of Parnassus, and I solemnly salute Mrs. Sarojini Naidu as one of the greatest Indians living.

Annie Besant's Protege—Finally, I am faced with the problem of selecting the last member of the team and there is that handsome and refined young prophet who was brought up under the guidance of the late Mrs. Annie Besant and who claims to have attained perfection. He calls upon every one else likewise to attain.

Young Prophet J. Krishna Murthy is considered by large number of his followers as the coming Messiah. I am to give preference to this new prophet or to that Hon. of Bengal-Aurobindo Ghose who illumined the political firmament of India and is now ruminating on the mysteries of the Universe. If not, shall I mention Sir P. S. Sivasamy Iyer who is reputed and respected as India's most accurate thinker.

No, I shall keep these names in the Reserve and turn to the man of the day. I mean the potential Mussolini or you may call him a Hitler of the world to be United States of India. This choice, rightly too, falls upon the youngest great man of India, I mean Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He is the acknowledged prophet of the youth of India.

Mr. Bradford, the well-known correspondent of the *Mail*, said, "This man is a fighter. He is the militant follower of a mystic leader—Gandhi."

SPORTS RECORD OF BORDERERS

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The 3rd XI won the 3rd Division of the League.

1932-33.—The 1st XI were runners-up in the Senior Shield, and runners-up in the 1st Division League.

The 2nd XI were runners-up in the Junior Shield.

The 3rd XI won the 3rd Division of the League.

Cpl. Mallane—was awarded his Interport Cap.

1933-34.—The 1st XI won the 1st Division of the League, the Senior Shield and the Sunday Herald Charity Cup.

The 3rd XI were runners-up in the 3rd Division League.

Swimming—

1931.—The Battalion came third in the Area Aquatic Sports.

1932.—"C" Company were runners-up in the Large Units Water Polo League.

Pte. A. Morrison won the Army Diving Championship.

L/c W. T. Campbell won the Cross Harbour Race, came second in the Colony 880 yards, third in the Colony 440 yards, and second in the Colony Cross Harbour Race.

1933.—Headquarter Wing won the Small Units Water Polo League.

The Battalion won the Large Units Water Polo League and the Cross Harbour Team Race.

L/c Campbell won the Cross Harbour Race.

L/c Fullager came second while Pte. Wallace was third.

L/c Campbell won the 150 yards Free Style Championship.

L/c Fullager won the 150 yards 3 Styles Championship.

Pte. Morrison won the Army Diving Championship.

The Battalion were runners-up in the Area Aggregate Cup.

L/c Campbell won the Area Half Mile Swim, while L/c Fullager came second.

"A" Company came third in the Area Half Mile Team Race.

1934.—The Battalion won the Area Aggregate Cup.

"A" Company won the Area Half Mile Team Race.

1935.—Sgt. Giddy won the W.O.'s and Sergeants' Match.

Pte. Clapp won the Privates' Match.

L/c Fullager was runner-up in the Officers' Match.

Lieutenant A.G.D. Home was runner-up in the Officer's Match.

L/c Fullager won the W.O.'s and Sergeants' Match.

C.S.M. Lewis was runner-up in the W.O.'s and Sergeants' Match.

L/c Barry was 3rd in the Corporals' Match.

Pte. Seale won the Privates' Match.

Pte. Evans was runner-up in the Privates' Match.

L/c Francis won the Best Shot of All Ranks.

C.S.M. Lewis was runner-up for the Best Shot of All Ranks.

1936.—Sgt. Giddy won the W.O.'s and Sergeants' Match.

Pte. Clapp won the Privates' Match.

Battalion "A" Team won the Revolver Match.

1937.—Lieutenant A.G.D. Home won the Revolver Cup.

"B" Company were runners-up in the Platoon Lewis Gun Match.

Polo And Racing—

1931.—Major Sommerville was selected to play for the Interport Team.

1932.—Won the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup.

Lt-Col. G. T. Raikes' "Winchester Stag" [Lt Hope] won the Governor's Cup.

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GENERAL SMEDLEY TALKS ON U.S. FASCIST PLOT

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Philadelphia, To-day. In an interview in regard to his sensational evidence that a plot was afoot in America to organise 50,000 ex-Servicemen into a Fascist army with a view to establishing a dictatorship in the United States, before the Senate Committee on Tuesday, General Smedley Butler, former Commander of the United States Marine Corps, declared that the story was brought out by the Committee and not by him.

U.S. TREASURY SUPPORTING THE GOLD BLOC

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The course of the French Premier, M. Léon Blum, for promoting economic recovery and encouraging relief in the European and French situation continues to be involved, but the general tone is more confident.

A crisis faces the Naval Conference, but the United States and Great Britain are undivided in their attitude, and are presenting a united front to Japan.

British interests are supporting the proposed plan for restriction in copper production, so as to reduce competition and consequent low prices. At the present time production is well in excess of demand.

It is believed in Europe that President Roosevelt will use the promise of stabilisation as a weapon with which to open trade agreements.

SPIRITED SILVER BATTLES FOR U.S. CONGRESS SEEN

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Apparently the only way to do it is for the States to take independent action. Then other nations would have to come to us."

Senator William H. King, Utah Democrat, said that the United States had actually remonetised silver.

"We lack only free coinage," he said.

"I feel that we cannot get a free coinage Bill through Congress, and if we did it is likely that other nations would retaliate, so we are unable to get enough silver to establish a basis of currency of one-fourths silver and three-fourths gold."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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